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### (54) SEALING PLATE FOR ORGANIC EL DISPLAY ELEMENT AND SEALING METHOD

#### (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a sealing plate for an organic EL display element, and a sealing method for manufacturing high quality organic EL display element with high productivity, without protrusion of an adhesive from the sealing plate in sealing process of an organic EL display element.

**SOLUTION:** This organic EL display element comprises a lamination structure having a hole injection electrode, an organic thin film luminescent layer and an electron injection electrode, on a substrate. A plate for hermetically holding the lamination structure is adhered to the substrate 1 through an adhesive. By using the sealing plate 1 having a groove 2 at least on one side of the adhesive applying areas 3, protrusion of the adhesive from the engagement plate 1 can be prevented.

